

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]*

Seth Sprague, Duxbury.

65- Dear sir, your letter with out date is received,  
informing me that I am appointed Vice President  
of the Massachusetts Abolition - society. I had been  
informed of that appointment in an unofficial  
way and could not believe it. but since the  
receipt of your letter I am obliged to believe it.  
I pray sir never let that appointment appear  
in any of your publications if you should  
I shall consider it the greatest disgrace that  
ever befell me

I am very respectfully your O<sup>b</sup> servant

Seth Sprague

To A. A. Phelps

Duxbury June 17 - 1839